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During the week ended April 1, 1905, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

No vaccination certificates for the Canal Zone or Panama were issued during March, 1905.

Mortuary report for the week ended April 1, 1905.

Cause of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Enteric fever	1	1
Pernicious fever	1	4
Tubercle of lungs	3	27
Meningo encephalitis	1	61
Broncho-pneumonia	1	92
Pneumonia	1	93
Athrepsia	1	105a
Strangulated hernia	1	108
Atrophic cirrhosis	1	112
Nephritis	1	119
Parenchymatous nephritis	1	120
Ill defined or unspecified	2	179
Total	15

Annual rate of mortality, 17.14 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Yellow fever—Fumigation of vessels—Smallpox on steamship Palena—Plague reported present at Coquimbo, Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, March 16, as follows:

Week ended March 14, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 60,000. Mortality from all causes, 71, as follows: Yellow fever, 4; pernicious fever, 4; infectious fever, 4; fever (without classification), 14; enteric diseases, 13; tuberculosis, 2; smallpox, 4; from all other causes, 26.

During the week 2 vessels were fumigated; 2 bills of health and 6 immune certificates were issued; 9 passengers and 23 pieces of baggage were inspected, as follows: March 11, steamship *Palena*, from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 1 cabin passenger and 9 steerage passengers from this port. Five cabin and 6 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine. Three cases of smallpox were removed, reported under date of March 11. One patient subsequently died. March 14, steamship *Coya*, from New York via South American ports, cleared for New York and other ports. Officers, 3; crew, 26; all told, 29. No passengers. The Ecuadorean consul at Coquimbo, Chile, cables that plague has appeared there.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, March 28, as follows:

Egypt.—During the week ended March 11 a fresh case of plague occurred in the Tukh district.